## NEWS UP THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN. Lawrence & Chapin, at Kalamazoo, are manufacturing the largest puddling machine in the world for the Chapin pauematic works at Chicago, for the manufacture of steel and iron by the new process, directly from pig

Burdick Potter of Fenton, has been convicted of assaulting his wife, and fined \$50 and costs. The case has been appealed. The parties were married only last December.

A Muskegon dog, last week, attacked ircular saw, which he thought was putting n too many airs, in a saw mill. The fight wa dvely for a few seconds; when the dog retired with one leg sawed off, his throat cut, his nose split, his teeth all gone, with ther injuries.

A son of L. V. Curry, Fenton, while playing around a freight train fell and broke both bones of his leg.

A fire in Fort Gratiot destroyed \$15,000 worth of property. The McArthur House, Wyman's grocery, etc., are among the buildings burned.

The bodies of Mrs. Wilson and her little son, who died while lost in the woods near Newberry, were removed from their temporary resting place in the woods to the cemetery at St. Ignace a few days ago, at the expense of St. Ignace citizens.

John Bugg of Kalamazoo has been sentenced to 90 days at the Ionia house of correction for attempting to make an illegal bed-Bugg of himself.

West Branch is happy in the posses sion of three flowing drive wells.

State Oil Inspector Luce decides that he has no right to prohibit the use of gasoline for heating purposes. In a free country why should not people blow themselves up if they want to?

Fifteen cases of small-pox are reported at Westwood, Kaikaska, Co. No mails are received and trains are not permitted to stop

Col. A. T. McReynolds has recovered the list of Mexican veterans which he supposed had been destroyed, and there will therefore be no necessity for survivors of that war to send him their names, as has been requested generally by the press of the State.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Southwestern Michigan will hold its encampment for 1882 at Three Rivers, commend ing August 234 and lasting three days. All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war are invited to attend this encampment, where they will be provided with rations and quarters free.

J. M. Eaton, of Ohio, has been taken to Ionia for three months, for abusive treatment and threats to kill his wife. He has just served 39 days in the county jail for the same offense, and was no sooner out than he got drunk and drove his wife out of the house, threatening her life.

Rev. A. T. Pierson, of Detroit, has accepted the call extended to him by the Second Presbyterian church of Indianapolis.

J. H. Munson, a young man in the employ of Capt. S. B. Grummond, Detroit, fell rough a hatchway producing fatal lojury.

It is estimated that 1,000 persons are picking buckleberries on the Gregory marsh. three miles north of Homer.

The farmers are very much worried about their wheat, owing to the rain that has now continued most of the time since Sunday night. Much of the crop is still unsecured.

Two sisters living in Cheshire, Mrs. Cheeseman and Mrs. Houghtaling, became insane last Wednesday on the subject of religion On the afternoon in question, Mrs. Houghtaiing called upon her sister, when they sung and prayed, throwing themselves on the bed and outing "Glory to God." The same evening they became perfectly insane, and have re mained so ever since. Steps are being taken to have them removed to the Kalamazoo insang

A Saginaw City man got on top of a barrel head caved in under him; then the barrel upset and rolled down the steps and clear across the yard with the man in it. When this trouble began it was only a common sait barrel, but when the man got out its inside was so thoroughly lined with hair, pieces of skin, clothing and profane language that it is thought petroleum oli wouldn't leak through

For embezzlement Charles Stickney has been sentenced to be confined at hard work in the Ionia prison for the full term of two

Clara Lee, the missing girl at Benten Harbor has been found. It is thought the young woman did not care to be found.

The case of the people against George Knill of the Bryant house, Flint, and his bartenders, for keeping open July 4, resulted in disagreement, the jury being equally divided.

Henry Davidson, who attempted to carry off the young son of Rev. E. H. Teal of Charlotte, was arraigned, charged with assault and battery. Davidson pleaded not guilty and was held to bail in the circuit court. He was drunk at the time, and makes no further exnation of his having the child in his buggy.

The rainfall Friday afternoon and evening was enormous. The Ionia water-works reservoir burst, the streets are flooded and the cellars and basements through out the city filled. A heavy washout a mile west of that city, on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad, will prevent the passage of any trains over that road until Monday. The washout is about twenty feet deep and sixty feet in length. Several culverts within six miles north, on that road, are reported washed out.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwankee Railway track, just south of the above mentioned break, was covered with sand, ties and other debris. Locomotive No. 17, which was returning from the west, ran into the ties and is off the track.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwantes Ballway bridge at Saranac was carried away this evening.

The man who walked off the dock at East Saginaw and was drowned, was Dennis Judge. He was \$4 years old, and his relatives reside at Bedford, Ont. He has been at work at a Bridgeport. It is supposed that he was intoxicated when he walked off.

There is complaint among East Sagnaw farmers of the wheat sprouting.

The July report of the State Salt Inspectof shows that there was inspected during the month 348,697 barrels.

The strange disease which has appeared in Portland seems to be spreading rapidly in other sections. Thirty five or forty cases are reported in the Townships of Orange Berlin and Sebewa, and the disease is pronounced small-pox by physicians and others, while many call it only a skin disease.

The wheat and hay crop of the vicinity of St. Clair, is turning out splendidly both as to quality and quantity.

The present outlook for the farmers of Northwestern Clinton Co., is surely discouraging. The abundant harvest of wheat, if the rain continues longer, will be almost entirely worthless

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Mary Reading of Chicago has been arrested with five girls who live with her on Newbury avenue and whom she used as

Frank R. Webb, one of the principal business men of Massillon, O., formerly pro-prietor of the Union hotel in Philadelphia, Saturday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

The directors of the Home insurance company, Columbus, O., have decided to make an assessment of 129 per cent. as required by the state department and not have a receiver appointed. J. B. Hall resigned the presidency and H. J. Jones of Zanesville was elected.

Saturday evening a foot bridge over the canal at Manayunk, near Philadelphia, erowded with people witnessing a tub race, fell precipitating the people into the water. A number of parsons were badly hurt.

During the terrible rain storm Friday evening near Loomis, Ill., two men, George Miller and Hiram W. Hartley, were instantly killed by lightning. A lively time is reported in the grain

market. Those short on July wheat are out some \$2,000,000. Of Detroit firms J. S. Lapam is the "shortest." Lawyer Reed thinks his services in defending Gulteau were worth \$5,000, wants

the government to foot the bill and the amount has been included in the sunary civil appro-The President has approved the act permitting the shipment of a suitable supply

of liquors to Sitks, Alaska, for medicinal purposes during the prevalence of measles and Charles H. Reed, a well-known bus-

ness man of Boston, fell through a hatchway at his store in thatcity and was instantly killed. Great excitement prevails in St. Lous, Mo., over a corner in oats. Some, 400,000

ushels were defaulted. The receipts were 174,000 bushels, the heaviest ever known. The receipts of wheat were also large, 318,000 bushels. The stocks in the elevators were: Wheat, 1,028,892 bushels; corp, 300,407 bushels; onts, 3,228.

Hecker's flouring mill in New York was burned with fifteen buildings adjoining. aggregating a loss of over \$1,000,000. Two firemen lost their lives by falling walls.

A fire in the rag warehouse of Patrick McNulty, Philadelphia, spread so rapidly that acNuity and two other men had to jump down a hatchway from the third to the fire floor. They were badly burned and bruised.

During the 24 hours ended at noon Monday 188 deaths from heat were reported in New York. During the afternoon and evening

The special committee of the Detroit Board of Trade announced the selling price of July wheat at \$1.84 per bushel. The market and bees oversold and the decision was a lesson to some speculators who got bitten.

A rise in the Licking river opposite Cincinnati swept everything from Swift's land ing and destroyed barges, lumber, etc. to the amount of \$50,000.

Two freight trains collided Aug. 1st on the Lake Shore R. R. west of South Bend. barrel to fix a hammock on his porch. The Sixty cars were piled upon the engine and burned. The engineers were rescued alive from the debris, but four tramps out of seven who were stealing a ride are supposed to have been burned.

There are over four hundred cases of reliow fever at Metamoras, Texas.

At Vineland, N. J., the hands Charles Keeigley's shoe factory are on a strike and demand 'he re-employment of two women dismissed for joining the Knights of Labor.

In regard to the convention of the Amalgamated Association, now in session at Chicage, a member of the association said: It makes no difference what is said by some of the ironworkers. The present strike will be the principal subject for consideration at Chicago. Many of the delegates were there fully determined to have the question handled there and when once taken up it will be virtually settled by them.

The coinage at the mints of the United States for July was \$3.158,850, of which \$2.160,000 were standard dollars

The sugar refining firm of John Hilgert's Sons, Philadelphia, has failed. Chas. M. Hilgert, who has conducted the business can-not be found. A mortgage amounting to over \$200,000 recently fereclosed by Remsen & Larden on the estates precipitated the failure.

The hands in Keigley's shoe factory Vineland, N. J., are on a strike, demanding the reinstatement of two women dismissed joining the Knights of Labor.

The Keith paper mill, Turner's Falls, Mass., was damaged by fire from \$40,000 to \$60,-

Farmers along the Licking River, between Talmouth and Lovengood, four miles, have lost all their crops by a freshet. In that space the loss of crops is estimated at \$80,000; besides a number of cattle and horses drowned. The loss at other points along the Licking is

Judge Wylie of Washington informed a Chinaman who applied for naturalization that the recent ensetment of the Chinese bill absolutely forbids it.

men at McKeesport, Pa., who had taken the place of strikers at the Iron mills.

Damage by the storm in Milwaukee aggregates \$100,000. Plankington's packing house was struck by lightning and some nine or ten other buildings, two men were killed. Miss Frances E. Willard of Illinois

has started a training school for female lectu

The tariff commission heard argunents yesterday in favor of putting various arles on the free list, including antiquities, objects of collection, hatters' plush and sulphuric

The Board of Health quarantined the schooner Henrietta, which arrived outside Galveston, Texas, from Brazos, Santiago, bound for Lake Charles, La., baving on board two cases of fever of doubtful nature. She will be allowed to proceed to her distination' A strict quarantine is declared against Matamoras, Brownsville, Brazos and all points communicating with them

Corning, Perry Co., O., was overwhelmed by a watersport Thursday. Business and dwelling houses were swept away. People were rescued with great difficulty

The committee appointed at Chicago to fix a settlement of the price of July wheat Friday overruled the objections of the shorts presented and adjourned until Monday.

A beautiful display of the aurora borealis was witnessed at Cincinnati Friday

At Cincinnati the Dental Convention voted to offer \$200 for the best paper on Dental Caries, to be read at the nex, meeting,

Hearing of a death in New Orleans rom reliow fever the Governor notified the authorities at Orange, Texas, to be ready to guarantine at a moment's notice.

A terrible accident occurred on the Cranberry Coal Railway near Oil City. A large train of freight cars was coming from the mines and in descending the decline leading to the depot the brakeman lost control of the train and it dashed along at a terrific rate and jumped the track, killing elx men and wounding fifteen others.

#### CONGRESS.

July 31 .- The Senate passed the undry civil bill disposing of \$25,764,000, which is \$1,788,000 more than the House bill. The House bill to regulate the carriage of passen gers by sea was taken up and passed without

The House bill passed granting the widow of Henry H. Garnett, late minister to Siberia, an amount equal to her husband's salary for

July 31 .- In the Senate Mr. Ferry ntroduced a resolution calling upon the pensions committee to report the bill presented by him March 2d. granting additional pensions providing for monthly pay of \$50 to each oldier of the first class, \$40 to the second class and \$80 to each of the third and fourth es. The first class are made to consist of men who were disabled so that they can get no relief from artificial means; the second class consists of those who are able to wear artificial limbs, and the third and fourth classes of those who have suffered a total loss of arm or leg-The Senate amendments to the Sundry Civil bill will aggregate at least \$1,000,000, which will give rise to considerable maneuvering in conference committees in order to adjust the differences. The senate concurred in the house mendments to the senate bill originally intro duced by Mr. Hill of Colorado, providing for the extension of service on certain mail routes and for temporary service on mail routes where contractors fail to perform the required ser-

August 1 .- In the Senate Senator Morrill reported adversely the 2 per cent. bond resolution. A clause additional to the sundry civil bill regarding prohibition of the sale of was ruled out of order; changes were made i the bill, and the senate agreed to finish it of Toesday under the five-minute rule. A new conference committee was appointed on the naval bill.

The report of the House committee on for sign affairs upon the Chili-Peru investigation is a voluminous document. In the main it exoperates all United States officials from any corrupt deings, but advises caution in all mat-ters of the kind. Mr. Belmont appends a state ment regarding the Landreau claims. A long discussion ensued on a resolution to adjourn August 4 which was referred to the committee on appropriations; the bill for printing censu reports passed, and the bill for printing reports of the Atlanta exposition was defeated

Aug. 2 .- In both houses the prosedings were chiefly in regard to the vetoed river and harbor bill. As soon as the House met the members of the Commerce Committee having previously determined to ask the House to pass the bill over the President's veto, came upon the floor and during the reading of the journal were busy arranging their plans of action. At the conclusion of the reading of the journal Mr. Page was recognized by the Speaker. He moved the passing of the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding, and he called the previous question on his motion. The motion was carried by the necessary vote.

Among other remarkable things in the Senate the most noteworthy was the appearance on the floor of Secretary Teller, who, when the message and bill were received from the House, the Senators and friends of the measure were very impatient. They had counted the noes and they were content with simply taking a vote, resulting 41 to 16. So the President's veto was set aside and the bill

August 4.- In the senate bills were passed for deduction from the gross tonnage of United States vessels, and for the regulation of steam vessels; a new conference was ordered on the Japanese bill; a political debate foilowed upon the question of order of business which question was finally settled by a compromise on the tax reduction bill; then followother debate on the relative positions of the parties on the tax reduction question, and the senate adjourned after providing for the

temporary expenses of the government. In the house various reports of committee were agreed to. One of the most important bills passed was that establishing diplomatic relations with Persia; a mediution was offered and referred regarding a President's power to leapprove of certain items in an appropriation

A mob of 20 men attacked working- | bill, and lo approve others; the joint resolution passed for the temporary expenses of the govment till August 5.

August 4-Debate on the tax bill was resumed, Mr. Beck delivering extended re-marks. Mr. Hale presented the conference report upon the naval appropriation bill, and explained that agreements had been reached apon all the items in dispute except that in reference to the temporary closing of the navy yards and the transfer of perishable property and stores therefrom, and one authorizing a report to be made upon additional lands and water front for the Norfolk navy yard. The tax bill discussion was resumed after Mr. Hale's report was received, but no definite action was

In the house Mr. Hutchins offered a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that it shall take two-thirds of the members of each House to pass a bill over the President's veto instead of two-thirds of the members voting as at present. Referred. The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill providing for the printing of the agricultural report for 1881, and a conference was ordered. The House took a recess for haif an hour and then the legislative bill was signed by the Speaker. Meesrs. Hiscock, But-terworth and Blackburn were appointed conferees on the sundry civil bill.

#### FOREIGN.

Admiral Seymour will reconnoiter the Aboukir forts as there appears to be some doubt as to whether bombardment of the forts will take place, because it is supposed the prisoners held by Egyptians are confined

A large powder magazine at Mekherom, from which it was said Arabi Pasha had ecently taken stores, has been blown up by the British

Mouktar Pasha has made arrangements which will enable the porte to despatch 20,000 men to Egypt in successive detach-Arabi has issued a proclamation call-

ing upon the people to obey him until the prophet reveals to him who shall be khedive as Fewfik has sold Egypt to England and deserted his country to become a refugee under At a meeting of 2,000 persons at the

Albambra theater Madrid, Spain, it was decided to appoint a committee to urge the government to increase and strengthen the naval forces of the country

The unconditional surrender is all that the Khedive will accept from Arabi. At the suggestion of a Radical mem-

per the formation of the new French cabinet is delayed until the last of the week. At Alexandria, the fears in regard to the fallure of the water supply has subsided The state of the town is causing serious disquietude. The natives who remain are incen-

are looters looking after concealed plunder. It is impossible to mistake the bitterly bestile attitude of this ciass and of the native police. The number of christians murdered at Damanhour, Tantah and Mibalia is now es-

diaries, and a majority of those who returned

timated at 550. The Czar of Russia and Sultan have exchanged autograph letters dealing with the

Egyptian question. The London Daily News says there is a possibility of the dissolution of Parliament either by Gladstone, or, after his acceptance of office, by the Marquis of Salisbury. It delares the House of Lords to be an unrepresentative chamber, and wishes to know if the country will not do well to ask itself how far the exist ence of the House of Lords in its present shape consistent with the interests of the realm.

Arabi Pasha ordered the houses of obnoxious natives in Cairo to be burned. Nineteen natives who refused to recognize the authority of Arabi Pash

Mussulman trades people at Constan inopie attach labels bearing Arabi Pasha' name to their goods. Articles thus ticketed sell

British men-of-war strongly occupy the Suez canal at Port Said, at Ismaila and Suez. All Europeans have left Suez. Unly four men-of war vessels remain in Egyptian

It is reported that Arabi Pasha inends to attack Alexandria with a large force inder Toulba Pasha. There is talk of excluding the corre

spondent of the London Daily Telegraph from the British lines at Alexandria, because he told of the stampede during the late night attack. It is rumored at Vienna that Arabi is arranging for concerted action with Turkish

troops that may be sent to Egypt. Port Said has been occupied by the British.

Seventeen pashas are imprisoned the Cairo citadel.

The solicitors of Thomas Walsh, arrested in connection with the discovery of arms at Clenkenwell recently, intend to apply for a postponement of his trial until the October On the London House of Commons

going into committee of supply, Moore, Home

Rule member for Clonmel, moved that the passenger acts required revision and reform. The motion refers to emigrants, especially those going to America. The President of the Board of Trade aid the charges made against foreign ships had been received with caution. The govern

ment could only do anything in cases of fraud and the law was already strong enough for that purpose. Mcore's motion was negatived. The O'Connel statue was placed on its pedestal last evening, amid the cheers of crowd of spectators.

DETROIT MARKETS

THE PRODUCE AND PROVISION market is supplied at rates as follows: Mess pork \$23 25; family, \$24.25; clear, \$25.00; lard, and trout 7@8c.

VEGETABLES. - Tomatoes \$1@1 25 per % bu box; string beans 75@1 25; wax beans 1@1 25 and peas 60@70c per bu; cucumbers 80@35c.; onions, 20@25c; beets 25@30c; ple plant 25@30c, and asparagus, 25@30c per dos. bunches; cabbages, 1 75@2 per bbl., and 2 50 PLOUR.

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The chief	Situation in Egypt.

the week has been diplomatic. The complications have become more' complicated, if possible. The Porte did its part to this end by at last agreeing to send Turkish troops to Egypt, and making a great show of preparation; yet still declaring its hope that matters could be settled amicably, and refusing England's demand that Arabi should pe pronounced an outlaw and rebel by the Sultan. It was firmly believed that the Sultan and Arabi were in communication, and Fngland's position was made peculiarly delicate. To the delicacy was added discomfiture by the refusal of the French Chambers to vote the credit asked by M. de Freycinet to send a contingent force to guard the Suez Canal. The Ministry at once resigned, and this makes it certain that France will have nething to do with England in the way of a Joint Protect-orate. Italy has also declined to act, and England stands alone. She has been forced to declare that at this stage the aid of Turkish troops will only be accepted as secondary and auxiliary. By this it will be seen that the diplomatic situation is a strained and precarious one, with all the international jealousies and self-interests at play.

For the military situation, the English have made some advances toward lic meeting in Cairo, attended by the ulemas, cadis, the Coptic Patriarch, heads of the Armenian, Greek and Maronite communities, various high functionaries, mudirs, notables and leading merchants—in all 364 persons. The meeting decided with great enthurenounced by the leaders of his people, he being described by his own cousins as either a prisoner or puppet of the English. Arabi has assumed the green turban and robes of a descendant of the Prophet, thereby openly maintaining the religious aspect he seeks to give the war.

M. de Lesseps is cutting a figure, as a by-play, in the role of defender of the Suez Canal against English encroachments. He says if France will not fight for the French interests in the canal he will; charges that England's whole object is to gain the canal's possession, and declares that England shall only land troops at Ismailia over his dead body and that of his sen Victor. He talks, too, of engaging a regiment of Bedouins to assist him. So the glory of France has come to this, that her lilles must be upheld by solitary M. de Lesseps. Of course Europe is laughing at him, but the English feel anything but pleasant over his efforts to keep up a secret alliance between the Porte and Arabi.

There is hardly an adult person living but is sometimes troubled with kidney difficulty, which is the most prolific and dangerous cause of all disease. There is no sort of need to have any form of kidney or urinary trouble if Hop Bitters are taken occasionally.

Taking things as they come is not so very distressing. It is parting with them as they go that cuts one to the

A Voice From the Press.

I take this opportunity to bear testi-mony to the efficacy of your "Hop Bit-ters." Expecting to find them nauseous and bitter and composed of bad whisky, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste, just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Cresswell and a Mrs. Connor, friends, have likewise tried, and pro-\$23 25; family, \$24.25; clear, \$25.00; lard, nounce them the best medicine they like; for tierces; 12%c for kegs; hams, 12 @15c; shoulders, 9@11c.; bacon 14c; dried beef, 13@15c; extra mess beef, 15.00. Chickens were sold at 13@14c. per lb.; white fish gone. I have a yearly contract with a loctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now.

July 25, 1878. People's Advocate

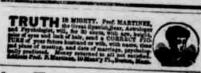
Norwegian Gulls' Eggs.

A melancholy account comes from Tromsoe, in the north of Norway, to the Gazette of Drontheim. It is said that there has been a strange mortality among the gulls and sea birds which habitually visit this part of the world in the summer months, and that a sort of famine is thereby likely to be caused among the inhabitants. In order to understand this dispiriting message, it is necessary to explain that on these coasts of Finmark and Northland, the sea-birds, and especially the highly prized eider duck, come and take up their annual abode in vast numbers on the rocks and cliffs, where they lay their eggs. The most notable "bird-mountain" is the Spoetholtklubben in Finmark, but many other favorite spots are regarded with almost equal respect by the owners of them, who, so far from killing the goose with the golden egg, take extreme care to encourage the birds by saving them from destruction as they build and lay. Thus in the pair-ing time even the flocks of sheep and their attendant dogs are driven back from the coast to inland pastures, where they cannot alarm the feathered strangers. The ducks and gulls very quickly build their nests, and the elders are careful to line theirs with the valuable feathers taken from their own hodies. Then the eggs are laid in such abundance that in some places it is difficult to walk about on the rocks without stepping on them. A grand collec-tion is made at the proper time by the fishermen, who carry away whole boat-loads and sell them to the Norwegians, by whom the eggs are highly esteemed as articles of food. But this year the collectors have come back with very short supplies, and declare that there is an amazing diminution in the num-ber of the nests. It is now supposed that large numbers of the birds were unable to contend against the violent and protracted storms of the past winter, and that they actually perished in their struggle with the adverse ele-

### Fighting About Trifles.

What a world of trouble, time, and nerve irritation would be saved if boys, and men, too, would learn to never mind trifling annoyances. Only the other day (says a cotemporary) we overheard one boy telling another what a third boy had said about bim, and urg-ing him to "lick him." "Oh," said the second boy, "isn't worth minding. He knows it ain't so, and I won't stoop to his level by taking any notice of it." We inwardly thought, "that's a very wise head on young shoulders." It re-minded us of two men, one of whom started on a foot journey of 150 miles or so. Two days later the other man followed on the same road, and on the fourth day overtook the first one. The The latter remarked, "This is the worst Arabi's encampment, and one slight engagement took place. Arabi has more strongly entrenched himself. He has been greatly helped by a large published by a large published with the large published and slowest road I ever traveled. didn't pay any attention to them, but came right along as if they wern't there." Half the time of many boys and men is wasted in fighting trifles. A certain circuit judge was always sure of meeting some cutting or sneering remarks from a self conceited lawslasm to sustain Arabi, so that he might | yer when he came to a certain town in defend the country until the concludefend the country until the conclusion of a satisfactory peace or the total extirmination of his forces. All decrees to the contrary were declared annulled, as the Khedive was beyond the nulled, as the Khedive was beyond the said "Judge, why don't you squelch that fellow?" The judge, dropping his knife and fork, and placing his hands and his likeway on the table remarked "Un in elbows on the table, remarked, "Up in ually represents Egypt, therefore, in his rebellion, and the Khedive has been that, whenever the moon shipes more that, whenever the moon shines, goes out upon the steps and barks, and barks away at it all night." Stopping shert, he quietly resumed eating. After wait-ing some time, it was asked, "Well. Judge, what of the dog and the moon?" "Oh, the moon kep, on shining," he

> Highly intelligent darling: "The robbers can't steal my mamma's ear-rings, 'cause papa's hidden them." Interested lady visitor: "Is that so, dear? Why, where has he put them, I wonder?" "I heard him say he's put them up the spout, and expects they will stay



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